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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: KIGOMA BASED EMISSARY

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1. I LEARNED AT 2130 HOURS LOCAL WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE, THAT EMISSARY BRYCESON HAD CONTACTED TO CARRY MESSAGE AND MEDICINES TO OTHER SIDE AND WHO WAS TO HAVE LEFT KIGOMA FRIDAY, 6 JUNE, DID NOT DEPART BECAUSE OF ILLNESS. THIS EMISSARY TO PRP NOW SLATED LEAVE KIGOMA SATURDAY, 14 JUNE, AND RETURN MONDAY, 16 JUNE. THIS CONFIRMED THIS AFTERNOON (12 JUNE) BY KIGOMA BASED EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN TALK WITH KIGOMA POLICE COMMISSIONER.

2. THIS POSTPONEMENT AND THE DELAY IN GETTING THE NEWS TO US HAS BEEN A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT TO EVERYONE CONCERNED. WE HAD LENGTHY MEETING WITH BRYCESON THIS A.M., AND WE TAKING MEASURES TO INSURE THAT WE WILL BE BETTER INFORMED ON DEPARTURE AND RETURN OF EMISSARY. EMBOFF IN KIGOMA, VICE CONSUL SCENNA, INSTRUCTED TO WORK IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH KIGOMA POLICE COMMISSIONER

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TO THIS END.

3. BRYCESON SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO EARLIER MESSAGE EMISSARY
TAKING FROM HIM, BRYCESON TOLD EMISSARY THAT SECOND SET OF LETTERS
HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM STUDENTS AND PROPOSED GOMBE RESEARCH STATION
AS SITE FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PRP AND TANGOV REP (PROBABLY
BRYCESON) INSTEAD OF THE PROPOSED TANU, DUTCH AND USG TREK TO
REBEL TERRITORY. IF GOMBE
ACCEPTED AS SITE, I WOULD PROPOSE THAT REPS OF PARENTS,
STANFORD, USG AND DUTCH GOVERNMENT STATION THEMSELVES IN
KIGOMA AS A RESOURCE UNIT FOR REP NEGOTIATING WITH PRP.
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